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FOR THE RECEPTION OF FAMILIES
In connection with his old and well known Hotel.
☞ EVERY COMFORT PROVIDED. ☜ no12

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Some more of those fine Large Fat
OLYMPIA OYSTERS
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and give them a trial.
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BENJAMIN SLOMAN
Having retaken the above Saloon, guarantees that nothing but the best of
Ales, Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
will be supplied at the Bar, and hopes to share his former patronage.
ja13 MRS. SLOMAN, Manager.

NOTICE.
DELUGE FIRE COMPANY.
IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE INJURY To to be sustained to the Engines, by reason of the being kept outside of the Engine House, in cover to all the use of the said house; all applications in future for the Room will be refused.
Victoria, December 8, 1871.
JOHN CROWTHER, Foreman.
Deluge Engine Company No. 1.

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IMPERIAL,
IMPERIAL FAMILY,
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FRANKLIN, } EXTRA.
MIDDLINGS,
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THE FORTIFICATIONS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
IN EXPECTATION OF
"A BATTLE OF DORKING."
The Joiner talks of good Tough Oak,
The Smith of well Wrought Steel,
With which our modern warships
Are clad from Deck to Keel.
The Mason talks of Granite Blocks
With which to guard our lands,
Aided by staunch Columbians
With willing Hearts and Hands.
But better by far
Than all these together,
"Are you surprised to learn"
THERE'S NOTHING LIKE LEATHER
As used in the Celebrated Manufactures of
H. T. MANN & CO.,
SADDLERS,
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NEW BOOT STORE.
THE UNDERSIGNED MOST RESPECTFULLY informs the Victorians, that he has started
Boot and Shoe Making,
Near his Old Stand of former days, on YATES STREET, where he will make
Boots and Shoes to fit everyone,
of the Best Material. A Fit Every Time or no Sale, Best Work and Best Prices.
Repairing Done with Neatness and Dispatch.
de5 FRANK BEEGAN.

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Has Re-opened the Saloon, Government St., two doors from the Post Office, formerly occupied by the late Mr. McKay. The best brands of
WINES & LIQUORS
VICTORIA V. I. B. C.
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Livery and Sale Stables,
J. T. DUNLOP, Proprietor,
Has on Hand
Carriages, Buggies
AND
Good Saddle and Carriage Horses.
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By Last Express.
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HAS RECEIVED DIRECT FROM THE Manufacturers, Sheffield, England, a large assortment of
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Consisting of Gentlemen's Pocket Knives, Sportsmen's Knives, Bowie Knives, &c.
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DR. BARNARD HAS had for SEVERAL months the "Perkins Hyatt" or "Celluloid Base," the newest and latest material adapted to the mounting of whole sets of teeth; he is also using "Whalebone Rubber," which is rapidly supplanting, for single dentures or partial sets, the best vulcanites of the last 25 years.
He cheerfully add Dr. B's Card to our columns, convinced that his good taste and judgment, united to natural skill and ingenuity, aided by an extensive practice of upwards of thirty years, render his services more valuable and reliable than those of any other dentist on the Sound, Coast or Island. For details see daily Colonist.
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LOVETT'S SALOON.
As Peter has left in a hurry,
There's nobody left to make Tom & Jerry.
The people of Victoria all mutually agree
That they cannot exist without
Lovett's Cold Tea.
(Signed) J. LOVETT
and Ten Thousand Other. de7 1y

New Advertisements.

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EX STEAMER PACIFIC, AT
VICTORIA HOUSE,
Comprising in Part:
IRISH POPLINS,
Black Silks,
Colored Silks,
GENOA VELVET,
Sash Ribbons,
LACES, FURS, &c.
WILLIAM DENNY, Manager.
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GEROW & JOHNSONS'
BRITISH COLUMBIA
EXPRESS & STAGE LINE
The Stage of the above line will leave Yale every MONDAY morning, carrying
H. M. MAIL, EXPRESS, FREIGHT & PASSENGERS,
—FOR—
Lytton, Clinton, Soda Creek, Quesnelle and Barkerville.
Gerow & Johnson's Express and Stage Line carries
LETTERS,
TREASURE,
VALUABLES,
EXPRESS FREIGHT, and
PASSENGERS AT REDUCED RATES;
Collections, Commission, and General Express Business done with Punctuality and dispatch.
☞ Passengers by Stage to Cariboo will require to leave Victoria by Friday's Steamer. ap1

ANGEL HOTEL,
LANGLEY STREET.
Late Bailey's, ... Late Eberhardt's.
LOUIS RICHARDS & CHARLES MORTON, Proprietors.
THIS OLD ESTABLISHED BUSINESS having been purchased by the above, will be carried on with strict regard for the comfort of their Patrons, and they hope by so doing to merit a continuance of the liberal share of Patronage accorded to their Predecessor
The scale of charges
Board and Lodging per week $6 00
do do do day $1
Board per week $5 00
Single Meals ..... 37½ cts
Beds ..... 50 cts
The Bar is well supplied with the best Wines, Liquors Ale, Porter and Cigars.
☞ A Fire-proof Safe in the House. ☜
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NOTICE.
THE BILLIARD ROOM
OF THE
COLONIAL HOTEL,
Formerly Known as the
VANCOUVER CLUB BILLIARD ROOM,
Is now Open to the Public.
oc28tf S. DRIARD, Proprietor.

FEATHERS
Dyed, Cleaned and Curled,
AT MRS. M. M. JAMIESON,
oc25 1m Broad Street.

HOUSEHOLD COAL.
Best Quality Only.
FOR SALE AT SPROAT & CO'S WHARF.
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MEATS OF THE BEST DESCRIPTION supplied on the most reasonable terms to Families, Hotels and shipping, and delivered Free of Charge. He would draw particular attention to his
Christmas Island Beef,
(very large) now on hand. &c.

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THREE LARGE BED ROOMS In a Brick Building, Furnished or Unfurnished.
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Fire Insurance Company.
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FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such vessels; also Ships building or repairing, Barges and other vessels on navigable rivers and Canals, and goods on board such vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland and in Foreign Countries,
FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.
Subscribed and Invested Capital
One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.
Rates of Premium and every information can be obtained on application to
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Agents for British Columbia and Washington Territory.

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Life Assurance Company.
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INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL ACT OF PARLIAMENT
Subscribed Capital, £600,000 Sterling.
TO PARTIES ABOUT EFFECTING AN Assurance this Company offers every advantage. The undersigned are empowered to accept approved lives.
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TO BE LET,
THE INTERNATIONAL
Boarding House,
YATES STREET.
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BURRARD INLET, B. C.
THE ABOVE MILL IS NOW IN FULL working order and capable of filling orders for
ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF
Lumber, Timber, Spurs,
&c., upon as Reasonable Terms as any Mill on the Coast
QUICK DISPATCH GUARANTEED.
Orders received in Victoria by
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no11 1mdaw DICKSON, DeWOLF & CO

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

A. B. Gray,
GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA
IMPORTER OF
DRY GOODS.
BEGS TO RETURN THANKS TO THE Public for the liberal patronage accorded to him in the past, and respectfully solicits its continuance whilst he is temporarily absent from the Province, during which time his stock will continuously receive additions from personal selections in the leading European markets. aul

W. HEATHORN,
Boot & Shoe Maker,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
next to the Post-Office
HAS JUST RECEIVED DIRECT FROM England, an assortment of Ladies', Boys' and Girls' Boots and Shoes, also English Kip Butts, Calf and Kip Fronts, Uppers of all kinds, Lining, &c. A general assortment of Leather and findings on hand. Also
A large stock of Boots and Shoes of his own manufacture, which he invites the Public to call and examine.
Boots and Shoes Made to Order.
☞ REPAIRING DONE. ☜ oc14 3m

MONEY TO LOAN
AT LOW RATES, ON FIRST CLASS SECURITY.
HOUSES TO LET,
Town and Country Properties for Sale or to Let.
RENTS AND DEBTS COLLECTED
T. ALLSOP, - - - - AGENT,
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WILLIAMSON'S
Bottle Beer
Brings good cheer, on
Christmas and New Year.
Two bottles for three bits,
Cheap for half the money.
Everything goes for the holidays
Excluding the best of wines and brandies,
By the Bottle and Glass, at
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FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY
Of London, Established 1782.
Losses hitherto Paid £9,000,000 Ster.
THE PHOENIX COMPANY WHICH FOR nearly ninety years has carried on a successful and increasing business, has always distinguished itself by promptitude and liberality in the settlement of claims or loss, and by charging the lowest premiums, the nature of the risk will admit.
PROMPT CASH Payment and full power to settle all losses and claims without reference to England.
Annual and short time Insurances effected and all applications promptly attended to.
THOS. C. NUTTALL, Agent,
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CARIBOO PORK MARKET.
Fort street
next door to the Scotch House.
EVANS & WILLIAMS
BEG to inform their old customers and the Public Generally that they have re-opened at their old stand where they will manufacture the Finest SAUSAGES from Grain Fed Island Pork, seasoned in the English, German and Italian styles.
MELTON MOBRAY PIES always on hand and made to order.
Hams and Bacon Cured in the Best Style.

GLOBE INN,
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GENTLEMEN GOING TO ESQUIMALT will find the best of
Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
at the Globe Inn. Billiard Table, Good Beds, Skittle Alley, Stable for horses.
Parties visiting the above place can go upon top of the brick building and see all over the harbor.
no17 WM. SELLECK.

Sandwich Islands Produce
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SUGAR—No. 1, 2 & 3 in Kegs and Bags,
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For Sale in quantities to Suit Purchasers by
WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
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Farm to Lease.
TO LEASE FOR A TERM OF YEARS a valuable Farm, situated at Comox, V. I., comprising 310 acres of fertile land, with House, Barns, and all requisite Cattle Sheds, &c.
About 150 acres are fenced, of which 60 acres are under cultivation.
Nearly all the Farm is Prairie Land, well watered and adapted to growing excellent Grain and Root Crops.
There are also upwards of 50 head of Cattle, 3 Horses, a quantity of Hogs and Poultry, together with all necessary Farming Implements and Dairy Utensils, the whole or any part of which can be taken with the Farm at a valuation if required on approved security.
Possession can be had at time prior to the 6th day of March next.
Apply to
MR. DRABBLE,
Comox.
Comox, Dec. 13, 1871. de18 1m

Crown Grants Ordinance 1870.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of Three Months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of Crown Grants
To WILLIAM PARSONS SAYWARD, of East ½ of Sections 1 and 2, and West ½ of Sections 3 and 4, Range VI., Chemainus District;
To JAMES DOUGLAS WARREN, of Section 7, Range VII, Chemainus District;
Also to EDWARD DAVIS HEATLEY and GEORGE CAMPBELL, of Lot 264, Group 1 (one) in the District of New Westminster;
Unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime against the issue thereof respectively.
HEWAIKMAN,
Registrar General
Land Registry Office, 22d December, 1871. de25

Notice.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any one but ourselves personally from this date.
JAMES & ELIZABETH BLAND.
Esquimalt Road, Dec. 21, 1871. de22

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

J. Clayton's
NURSERY.
PLANTS, FRUIT TREES, EVERGREENS, Shrubs, Roses Lilies, Peonies, and General Nursery Stock.
Moss Street, near Government House. 1y

PACIFIC TELEGRAPH HOTEL
STORE STREET,
Between Herald and Fisguard,
VICTORIA, B. C.
Andrew Astrico - Proprietor.
THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The Table is supplied with the very best the market affords.
MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining-rooms for families.
CHARGES—Board and Lodging per week, $5 50 to $6 50; Board and Lodging per day, $1; Single Meals, 37½ cents; Beds, 50 cents.
TERMS—Cash in advance.
☞ A Fire-proof Safe in the House. ☜ 1y

DR. MUNG GWY,
FROM CANTON CITY,
PHYSICIAN,
Begs to inform the citizens of Victoria that he has commenced the practice of his profession, and will be happy to receive calls from any who may require his services. Having had a long experience, he has no hesitation in saying that he can guarantee relief and effect a cure of any disease that is not beyond the possibility of being relieved or cured. His motto is, "No cure no pay." Call and see, and no charge for consultation Fisguard street, near Douglas street. no12 1m

DUCK & SANDOVER,
Coach, Waggon,
AND
PLOW MAKERS,
West Side of Government Street,
Between Johnson and Cormorant sts.
Waggons of all kinds kept constantly on hand.
Waggon Material for sale.
Horse-shoeing and General Blacksmithing done with neatness and dispatch.
Plows, narrows, etc., made to order.
All orders promptly attended to and satisfaction guaranteed.
Terms moderate. 1y daw

THE UNK WEED
REMEDY,
—OR—
OREGON
RHEUMATIC CURE.
HISTORY.
This Remedy is composed of the active principle of the Unk Weed, Eng.—Thaspium Cordatum Originis, Lat.—indigenous to Oregon. Grows most abundantly and perfectly in Washington Co.
PROPERTIES, Etc.
It contains an ACTIVE VOLATILE Principle, extracted by Ether, and a bitter TONIC Principle, soluble in Alcohol.
Medical Properties and Uses.
It is the most sure and speedy cure for *Rheumatism, Rheumatic Gout and Rheumatic Pains* of all kinds that was ever introduced in the Materia Medica. THE UNK WEED REMEDY, as prepared by us, in consequence of the existing bitter principle, possesses the necessary virtue of being a
POWERFUL TONIC,
Promoting the Appetite and Invigorating the whole Digestive Apparatus, thus Building up and Strengthening the system, while at the same time the volatile principle, being absorbed in the blood, acts specifically on the Rheumatic Poison, removing it from the circulation and system.
There are a few remedies known to the Medical Profession which will remove the Rheumatic Poison from the blood, but whose action is so powerful in depressing the system of the already enfeebled Rheumatic patient, that their use has to be abandoned before specific effects are obtainable, hence the want of success in treating this prevalent, and in consequence heretofore incurable disease. Unlike these Medicines, already known, the
UNK WEED REMEDY,
though producing as powerful and as active effects on the blood and system in removing the Rheumatic Poison, also possesses a strong Tonic and recuperating element which admits of its continued use even by the most Delicate and debilitated. Thus we have the combination for the first time of these Two Necessary Elements in one remedy, which accounts for its Superior and never-failing curative effects in
Rheumatism, Rheumatic Gout, and Rheumatic Pains of all kinds.
PREPARED AT THE
OREGON MEDICAL LABORATORY,
By A. W. LORTEA & CO., East Portland Oregon,
Agents for British Columbia,
LANGLEY & CO.

To our Readers.

Any neglect on the part of our Carriers to deliver the STANDARD at the proper time and place will be promptly remedied on application at the Publication Office, next door to the Bank of British Columbia, Government Street.

The Daily Standard.

Thursday, January 25, 1872.

Immigration.

We are wholly ignorant of what policy our local Government intend to adopt with respect to immigration. But whatever they may say or do in the matter, there is one obstacle that presents itself to a complete system of immigration, and which can hardly be overcome at present. That is nothing more nor less than the fact that under the terms of union the Government cannot make Free Grants of land. In the eleventh section of the terms it says: "Provided further that until the commencement, within two years as aforesaid from the date of Union, of the construction of the said railway, the Government of British Columbia shall not sell or alienate any further portion of the public lands of British Columbia, *in any other way than under the right of pre-emption*, requiring actual residence of the pre-emptor on the land claimed by him." This seems to preclude all possibility of making free grants to actual settlers,—although it is not altogether too clear that it may not be done. Yet under the doubt, we presume that the decision would be in favor of a pure pre-emption,—on the condition of residence and payment. Assuming that this might be the result of a thorough discussion of the question, yet we are not aware of any good and sufficient reason why a well-digested effort may not be made to add to our population by immigration. There is nothing to prevent the inauguration of a policy conducive to the settlement of the country,—except what we have alluded to,—and that, we think, may well remain in abeyance, till the railway belt shall have been defined. Then free grants,—then homesteads on the public domain, free from execution, may be created,—and added as an improvement to our Provincial immigration scheme. Doubtless the construction of the railway will in and of itself add thousands to our population; and will work a wonderful change in the country; but notwithstanding all that it may do, we ought to be prepared to do something more. It is therefore the province of the local administration, as well as its duty, to shape some scheme that will attract and retain population; for without the latter all our waste lands are practically worthless. The new Minister of Agriculture, Emigration, and Statistics, the Hon. Mr. Pope, has, we are told by the Montreal *Gazette* of a late date, perfected a scheme of immigration from which great results are expected to flow. So far, however, as we can discover, it is little more than what was proposed recently at the Immigration Conference at Ottawa. That, it appears, extends to nothing more nor less than the Dominion Government maintaining agents in all the centres of population abroad, and one in the chief commercial city of each Province. In pursuance of such a policy, of course British Columbia will have an Immigration Agent at Victoria. But that would be but small assistance unless there is to be a hearty co-operation with the Lands and Works Department and *vice versa*. An Immigration Agent here without such co-operation would do no more good than hoisting the Union-Jack on a flag-staff on Beacon Hill An active, vigorous, and practical policy would have to be inaugurated to do good. But that is not all. Provision would have to be made to make our resources known in the nearest marts of population as well as the most distant; and a judicious means adopted to induce a useful class of immigrants to come to the country. What may be the exact thing, it is not our business to discuss at this time; but still we cannot see how the new additions to the immigration scheme of Ontario and Quebec, suggested by the *Gazette*, will help us very much. But it appears that Mr. Barnard, agent for Quebec in England, suggests that the Messrs. Allan shall use their agents in Great Britain to induce immigrants to travel in their line of steamers. Now it does seem to us preposterous, to suppose that even the seven hundred agents of Allan & Co. can be anything more than mere "runners"—and possibly are employed at the same time in inviting immigrants to go to Australia, the United States, the Cape of Good Hope, and South America. These seven hundred agents doubtless draw a mere pittance as a commission, and consequently are not likely to do a very great deal to further emigration. Even Mr. Dixon, the chief Emigration Agent of the Dominion, only gets £400 a year, whilst Mr. Vernon of Victoria, Australia, gets £2000 a year, and Mr. Cooper, of New South Wales, and Mr. Douglass of Queensland get £1500 each. The southern Anglo-Saxons pay well and get a corresponding benefit; but the Canadian policy seems to be cheap, stingy, and practically of not much benefit. The Allans, too, we are told, advertise in three hundred and fifty newspapers, inviting all classes, English and European, to take their line of steamships to Canada. They do so as a mere commercial enterprise. But whatever benefit may result to Quebec, Ontario, or Manitoba, from allying the Government Emigration Scheme with the Allan steamships and the Allans' agents, passenger runners, and advertising journals, there seems to be little direct benefit to result from it to our Province. Here, then, is where practical statesmanship is required to step in and produce such a plan of operations as when carried out will insure a large and steady stream of immigration flowing into the country,—not merely natives of Great Britain and Ireland, but Germans, French, Scandinavians,—and what is still better, Nova Scotians, New Brunswickers, Quebecers, and Ontarians. We then naturally ask, what will our Ministerial Solons propose when they meet the country in the Ides of February?

Western Canadian Pacific Railway.

In our advertising columns to-day will be found a notice of application to Parliament at its next session, for a charter to construct the western end of our transcontinental railway. We hail the project as a move in the right direction, and designed to confer far more advantages on this Province than if it were proposed to place the constructing and working of the entire line in the hands of one great company. Of the *bona fide* character of the undertaking there appears to be no doubt; and hence it is hoped that the proposal to build the "Western Canadian Pacific Railway" by one company, may meet with due encouragement in the proper quarter.

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS AND CROCKERY.—Mansell & Holroyd, the well known cabinet-makers and house furnishers, Yates street, have 24 packages of goods in their line on board the ship Gungnar. The shipment to them includes the largest invoice of crockery ever received by a retail house in this city.

New Advertisements

Found

A DEED OF PROPERTY WAS PICKED up on the street yesterday. The owner can have the same by calling at this office. ja25

Missionary Anniversary.

SERMONS WILL BE PREACHED IN the Wesleyan Methodist Church, next Sabbath on behalf of Christian Missions,
Rev. A. E. Russ, at 11 A. M.
Rev. Thos. Derrick, at 6½ P. M.

MEETING.

A Public Meeting will be held on Monday evening, 29th. inst., when Addresses will be given by Rev. Thos. Derrick, Rev. A. E. Russ, and others. Chair to be taken at 7½ o'clock.

A collection will be made at the close of each service in aid of the Mission Fund.
Victoria, Jan. 24th, 1872. ja25

Municipal Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the nomination of a Councillor to serve during the remainder of the municipal year, for James Bay Ward, will take place in front of the Police Barracks, Bastion street, on Monday, next, the 29th inst., at 12 o'clock, noon, and the poll (if any) will be taken on the following day, at the corner of Government and Broughton streets.

Council Chambers, Jan. 24th, 1872.
WM. LEIGH,
ja25 Clerk to the Municipal Council.

Notice

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICation will be made at the next Session of the Parliament of Canada for an Act to Incorporate "The Western Canadian Pacific Railway Company," for the purpose of constructing and working a Railway, commencing at a point at or near Victoria, British Columbia, thence to some point on the East Coast of Vancouver Island and from thence by Bridge or Steam Communication to some point or points on the Western Coast of the Mainland of British Columbia between the 49th and 54th parallels of north latitude, thence through the Mainland of British Columbia to some practicable Pass in the Rocky Mountains to the Northwest Territories and to some point in the said Northwest Territories where a junction will be effected with a line of Railway starting from the Railway system in the North Eastern part of Ontario and running towards the Rocky mountains, with power to make such deviations and branch lines to connect with the Seaboard of Vancouver Island or elsewhere as may be advisable, and for the purposes aforesaid to establish, equip and maintain such Ferries and Steam Vessels as may be necessary.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Solicitors.
VICTORIA, B. C.,
Dated 24th January, 1872. } ja25

ALHAMBRA HALL.

Intellectual Entertainments!

A COURSE OF THREE LECTURES
(on different Subjects)
Will be given on Saturday of each week by the Celebrated Elocutionist,

MRS. J. S. FROST.

1st Saturday evening, Jan. 27th, the laughable Lecture, entitled

"Opposition to Female Suffrage,"

in which is predicted the Downfall of the United States Government. Every one, male and female, should hear this popular lecture.

2d Lecture—Subject—"Colonization and the Terminus of Two Railroads."

3d Lecture—Subject—"Heathen Chinee."

Doors open at 7 o'clock, Speaking to commence at 8.
Tickets for the course $1, Single admission 50 cents.
Ticket office open on Saturday from 1 to 4 o'clock.
ja25 1d

GRAND CALEDONIAN BALL.

THE ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN Society will hold their

ANNUAL BALL,

At Alhambra Hall,

Thursday Eve., January 25th, 1872.

BURNS' ANNIVERSARY.

Tickets $1 50 admitting Gentleman and Ladies, can be had from the Committee

A. YOUNG,
D. McKAY,
T. RUSSELL,
F. CAMPBELL,

or from any Member of the Society. ja11

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148 Packages of the

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Fresh California Grass Butter and Eastern Cheese.

Also another lot of the Celebrated

BLOCK CHEESE

that has found so much favor here.

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Consignee Notice.

THE SHIP GUNGNER, CAPTAIN Iverson, from Liverpool, will commence discharging this morning at Messrs. Janion, Rhodes & Co.'s wharf.

Consignees are requested to call at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive orders for their goods

All goods left on the wharf after 5 P.M. will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

JANION, RHODES & Co.,
Store Street.
Victoria, B. C., January 22nd 1872. ja22

Wanted

A YOUNG MAN OF HIGH EDUCATION and first class commercial training, is open to accept some situation of trust and responsibility.
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FORT STREET GALLERY.

MR. ROWLAND GREEN,

HAVING FITTED THE ABOVE REquests of the public of Victoria

A Continuance of past Favors

N. B.—The Gallery will be open on or about Thursday the 25th inst. ja22

New Advertisements.

VICTORIA NURSERY AND SEED ESTABLISHMENT.

MITCHELL & JOHNSTON

Have their New and Carefully Selected Stock of

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NOW READY FOR SALE.

Their stock of Clovers, Rye, Orchard, Kentucky, Blue, Red Top, and other Grasses Turnips, &c., are this Season EXTRA FINE, and will be sold at a reduction on former quotations of 20 to 25 per cent.

All Seeds Tested before sent out.

Seed Store, Occidental Buildings, Fort street.

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PLUMMER & PAGDEN,
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ACCOUNTANTS
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COMMISSION AGENTS.
Wharf Street, Victoria.

BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY HAVE taken the large building on Wharf street, opposite the foot Yates street. From their lengthened experience in the above ranches of business, and by promptness and attention, they hope to receive a share of the public support. *Stocks, Stock in Trade or Furniture purchased or Cash.*

Liberal Advances made on Consignments.

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PICTURES, ENGRAVINGS,

Valuable Library of Standard Works and other effects.

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Are instructed by THOS. LOWE, Esq., to sell on the premises, at his Residence, Fort Street, on FRIDAY, Jan 26th, 1872, at 11 o'clock a. m., the whole of his

Household Furniture and Personal Effects,

Comprising—Dining Room, Drawing Room, Bed Room Furniture, Horse Hair Sofa and Chairs, Marble Top Table and Washstand, Glassware, Crockery, Clocks, Lamps, Curtains and Cornices,
New Fishing Rod, Reel and Gear,
Double barrel Gun, &c., by Deane, of London,
Mexican Wrapper, splendid Mahogany Presidents Desk, Field Glass, Walnut Bookcase with glass doors,
Kitchen Utensils, Garden Tools and Garden Pump, Household Linen, Baths, &c.

ALSO

At 12 O'Clock, at noon,

PAINTINGS & ENGRAVINGS and LIBRARY OF STANDARD WORKS,

Comprising—Old Paintings by Stansfield of the Wreck of the Black Prince off the entrance to Balaclava Harbor, &c., &c.

ALSO

Valuable Australian Opossum Skin, Reversible Coat, Microscope in mahogany case, Bridal, set single Harness.

Etc., Etc., Etc.,

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EX VICTOR

From Honolulu.

S. I. SUGAR,

1st, 2d & 3rd Qualities.

For Sale by

A. Casamayou & Co.,
ja6 Yates Street.

Notice.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HITHERTO existing between us, the undersigned Alexander Dalgarno Strachan and Abel Douglass, both of the city of Victoria, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, trading as Whalers under the firm and style of "Strachan & Douglass," was dissolved as of and from the 8th of January inst.; and that all debts due by the late firm will be paid and all monies owing thereto are to be received by the said Alexander Dalgarno Strachan.

Dated this 13th January, 1872.
A. D. STRACHAN,
A. DOUGLASS.
Witness—Robert Bishop, Solicitor, Victoria. ja15

Lake School.

THE LAKE DISTRICT SCHOOL WILL re-open on Wednesday next, the 17th inst. Mr. J. D'Manson has been appointed teacher vice Mr. W. W. Gibbs. ja17

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Henry Grunbaum and Edward Grunbaum, as Traders, is dissolved by mutual consent as from the 1st of January last.

Henry Grunbaum will pay all liabilities and collect all assets.

ja23 EDWARD GRUNBAUM,
HENRY GRUNBAUM.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Eden White and Charles Pagden of the Oriental Restaurant, is this day dissolved by mutual consents. The business will in future be carried on by Eden White.

All debts to be paid before the 31st inst., or they will be put into the hands of a colector.

EDEN WHITE,
ja16 1m CHARDES PAGDEN.

R. BRODRICK & CO.,
Coal & Commission Merchants
WHARF STREET foot of Yates street,

HAVE PECULIAR FACILITIES FOR the transportation and delivery of Coal to any part of the City.

None but the Best Nanaimo Coal Sold!

The full English Ton of 2,240 lbs guaranteed.

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SUGAR in Kegs and Bags,

MOLASSES,

In bond or duty paid,

FOR SALE BY

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Ex Steamer California.

FLOUR—Various Brands,

MESS BEEF—In 200 lbs barrels,

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THE UNDERSIGNED OFFER FOR SALE

LIQUORS.

BRANDY—Hennessy and Martel, in Cask and Cases,
WHISKY—Irish, In Cask,
Scotch, In Case, viz:
Glenlivat,
Islay,
Camlachie,
RUM—Jamaica, in cask,
SHERRY—Duff, Gordon & Co.,
CALIFORNIA WINES—Red & White
FARRE CHAMPAGNE,
BONNERON CLARET,

In Bond or Duty Paid.

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J. MOSS,
CONFECTIONER & FRUITERER,
FORT STREET,

Has Received by the Steamship Pacific,

NEW CANDIES,
ORANGES,
APPLES,
GRAPES, &c.

He has also a quantity of Toys suitable for Christmas ees, which he will sell at 25cts a dozen.

As he is Selling Out, preparing to closing the store he can Sell Cheaper than any other store in town. de21

Wanted.

BY A FAMILY INTENDING TO VISIT England in the Spring, a respectable female to whom an assisted passage would be an object in return for helping to take charge of two or three children.

Communications addressed to X. Y. Z. at the office of the STANDARD newspaper will be regarded as strictly confidential. ja11

Notice

IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. & Mrs. Brannon of Cowichan, will not be responsible for any debt or debts contracted by their son Peter Brannon.

(Signed) M. BRANNON,
Witness—Hugh Drummond.
Cowichan, January 15th, 1872. ja22

Card of Thanks.

THE DELEGATION OF ODD FELlows under D.D.G.M., A. H. Guild, who have just returned from the Installation of Officers of New Westminster Lodge No. 3, desire to return to Captain Swanson and officers of the steamer Enterprise, their sincere thanks for their urbane courtesy and kindness to them during the round trip, and especially for their able seamanship under the trying circumstances while engulphed in a dense fog on the Fraser. This being an unexpected delay, they took on fresh provisions at Leader's viz:—12 fat cattle, which well supplied the inner man, and made them more comfortable beyond measure.

A. H. Guild, J. S. Drummond, Chas. Gowan, Chas. Hayward, J. D. Robinson, J. Bebi, Richard Lewis, Jos. York, Jas. Muirhead, W. A. Franklin, W. P. Sayward, Frank Richards, H. Forman, P. McNiff, J. Reef, A. C. Cowper.

Victoria, Jan. 20, 1872. ja22

New Advertisements

To Let

WOODBINE COTTAGE, SITUATED on the Esquimalt Road, a fine garden is attached well stocked with Fruit Trees, there is also a well which never drys up. Rent moderate, for terms

Apply to
ja12 C. B BROWN,
Brown's Hotel, Corner Fort & Douglas streets.

BROWN'S HOTEL

(Brick Building.)

Corner of FORT & DOUGLAS STREETS,
Victoria, B. C.

TERMS.

Board & Lodging per Week	$6 and $7 00
Board per Week	5 00
do per Day	1 00
Single Meals	0 50
Beds	0 50

A Bar is attached to the Hotel where the Finest Brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars will be found.

C. E. BROWN, Proprietor.
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PATTRICK'S CORNER.

Sax's Saloon,

Corner of

GOVERNMENT & JOHNSON STREETS,

IS NOW OPEN.

THE BAR IS STOCKED WITH THE Best Brands of

WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS,

To be obtained in the market.

A Free Lunch will be spread from 11 a. m. daily. ja12 1m

THE VICTORIA

SKATING ASSOCIATION.

ST. NICHOLAS HALL.

RINK OPEN

From 10 A. M. to 12 M.,
From 2½ P. M. to 5 P. M.,
Evening—From ½ past 7 to ½ past 9, Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

Admission, 25 cts; Use of Skates 25 cts.

Monthly Tickets for Gentlemen	$6 00
Monthly Tickets for Ladies	3 00
Monthly Tickets for Ladies & Gentlemen	8 00

Victoria, January 22, 1872. ja23

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To go to the Terminus!

J. CROSSEN

AT THE

Variety Store,

YATES STREET, near DOUGLAS,

Offers his Entire Stock at Auction Prices to Close, as follows:

Gentlemen's Clothing,
Youth's and Boy's Clothing
Underclothing,
Hosiery,
Silks and Poplins,
Toweling and Tablecloths,
Blankets and Pillows,
2,000 pairs Boots, Shoes and Gaiters, for Gentlemen, Ladies, Misses and Children,
21 doz. Boys' and Men's Hats,
Ladies' Bonnets and Gipsy Hats,
50 doz Pocket Cutlery and Plateware,
Coal Oil Lamps and Chimneys,
Crockeryware, Decanters, &c.,
Looking Glasses, all sizes,
Pictures, Brooms, Buckets and Tubs,
Patent Thread and Wrapping Twine,
Window Shades and Blinds,
1000 other articles too numerous to mention.

ALSO—Three Sets of Harness and 1 Spanish Saddle. ja16

Course of Fifteen Lectures on Chemistry.

ON TUESDAY OF EACH WEEK DURing the next three months, at 7:30 p. m., a Lecture on Chemistry will be delivered at the St. John's School House, Douglas street, by the Rev. Percival Jenns.

Tickets for the course, $5; Admission to a single lecture, 50 cents.

Tickets may be obtained of any of the following members of the Committee:—A. R. Robertson, Esq., R. E. Jackson, Esq., M. W. T. Drake, Esq., Dr. Mathews, M. W Wait, Esq. ja8

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS

OF THE NEWEST STYLES AND MOST Beautiful Workmanship in my line, can be obtained at my store

MASONIC HALL,
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Where I offer to the Public a well Selected Stock of

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SILVERPLATE,
MUSIC BOXES, FANCY GOODS,
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J. L. JUNGERMANN,
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CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS A CHOICE lot of Goods in the

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which he will sell at a very Small Profit during the Holidays.

Those who wish a Good Article, at a VERY LOW PRICE, will do well to give him a call.

EVERY ARTICLE GUARANTEED AS REPRESENTED.

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Come, ye citizens and strangers—
Miners, sailors, and western rangers—
Listen to the truthful story
OF FRANK CAMPBELL, of Victoria.
He, in truthful words, will tell you;
Just the goods he has to sell you;—
Mind ye, now, he isn't joking
If you are fond of Chewing and Smoking,
Or if you are given to snuffing,
What he keeps does not need puffing.
He has brands will suit you really;
Tobacco users prize them dearly;
From all parts of the "Old Dominion."
He has stock, and his opinion
Is, that none can suit you better,
They will please you to the letter.
His cigars, just from "Havana,"
Smoke in the most beautious manner;
Meerchaum pipes of style and fashion,
Just to suit each taste and passion;
And it is in Canada stated,
His tobaccoes are celebrated:
Green Seal, Straight Cut, what they call "go,"
Big Cut, Big Lick, Wine Sap, also;
All the fine cut brands for chewing,
That your teeth will never ruin.
Pipes to suit the inveterate smoker,
Cards for playing "sinch or poker;"
Pipes of brier and stems of cherry,
More than any man can carry.
It would take a week to tell you,
All the things he has to sell you.
While in town you may be stopping,
At the "Adelphi Corner, drop in.
Campbell you'll find at that location,
Ready to give you information;
Or to see you well provided
With what is by all decided,
The smokers or the chewers glory,
The best and cheapest in Victoria.

F. CAMPBELL,
Virginia Tobacconist.
Adelphi Corner. de9

New Advertisements.

Farm and Garden

IMPLEMENTS.

MESSRS. WHITING & COWAN,
Oshawa, Ontario,
MANUFACTURERS OF

Scythes, Forks, Rakes, Hoes, &c.

Have appointed us AGENTS for the Sale of their Manufactures in British Columbia.

Samples may be seen at our Store, Wharf Street, and orders will be taken for the Same.

Turner, Beeton & Tunstall.

ja15

Good Opportunity for Dentist or Surgeon.

TO LET.

THE ELIGIBLE PREMISES IN GOVernment Street, Corner of Bastion, now occupied by Dr. Mills Bowden—possession in January. In a capital situation in the centre of the city, for a professional man.

ALSO

A hard finished 4 room Cottage on North Park Street,
Apply to
T. ALLSOP,
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Victoria, 9th Dec., 1871. de11 1m

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ENAMELLED SAUCEPANS,
do. STEWPANS,
MASLIN KETTLES,
GALVANIZED BUCKETS,
JAM JARS,
NURSERY LAMPS,
TEA & COFFEE POTS,
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SLOP PAILS,
BUTTER MOULDS & PRINTS,
QUOITS,
SKITTLES,
LADIES' GARDEN TOOLS,
CORN MILLS,
TABLE MATS,
SCONCES,
CORKS,
WILSON'S BUTCHER KNIVES,
do do STEELS,
WILLIAM'S do do
CASH BOXES,
SAD IRONS,
TAILOR'S IRONS,
CUTLERY of the finest description,
FILES of all kinds,
WIRE DISH COVERS,
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NORWAY IRON, all sizes.
HORSE SHOES,

Agricultural Implements

of every description, at prices to Suit the Farmers.

BREAD PLATTERS & KNIVES,
CARPENTERS' TOOLS of all kinds
Post Office Scales,

Iron and Steel.

Naylor's Steel	⅜	Octagon
"	½	"
"	⅝	"
"	1	"
"	1¼	"
"	1½	"
"	1¾	"
"	1x⅝	Pick Steel.

John James & Sons', Number 3 Round Bent Sea Hooks.
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Blacksmith's Coal,
and a variety of other goods too numerous to particularize at

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D. CLUNIE GREGOR.

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£4,095,589 19 9.

Annual Revenue, £703,450 19 9.

ROBERT BURNABY, Agent.
ja20 Victoria, B. C.

Pubic Notice.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE SEVERE weather and high price of feed, we the undersigned Milkmen have decided to advance the price of milk to 75 cents per gallon, retail; and 50 cents per gallon, wholesale, from the 1st of January, 1872, to the 31st of March, 1872.

H. SMITH,
THOMAS LEE,
E. TIBBOT,
C. J. KING,
PASSERARD & CLAVARIE.
ja3 2m

To Let or Lease.

SIX ACRES OF GOOD LAND IN THE SUBurbs of the City, under a Strong Fence, and suited for a garden, grazing or other purposes.
se11dw Apply at this Office.

Notice.

MR. WM. LOHSE HOLDS MY POWER of Attorney during my absence from the Province.
ja10 JOHN VOGEL.

The Daily Standard

Thursday, January 25, 1872.

Police Court.

[Before A. F. Pemberton, Esq.]

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 24th 1872.

Sentence for receiving stolen goods—Ah Sick the Chinaman convicted of receiving articles knowing them to have been stolen, was summarily dealt with by being fined the full penalty of, £20,—in default of payment two months in the gang. He was informed, that should he again be convicted of a similar offence, he would be sent to a higher court, where no doubt years, instead of months, would be taken into account. Against the other Cainaman, Ah Wing, charged with receiving the chickens from the boys, the evidence was not sufficient to convict, and he was discharged.

Indian Whisky Selling.—Johnny Manson, a half breed, was sentenced to fill a blank in the chain gang, having been convicted of supplying natives with intoxicating material. Charley Davis, apparently a new hand at the fellows, was sent back to jail to await further evidence which may be had. Charley, a Kskinite, for a like offence, was remanded one day for sentence.

A Rogue and a Vagabond.—A man may have been seen recently on the streets cutting sheer capers, was taken to jail for safe keeping, as he was considered to be of unsound mind He had been remanded and was brought up again and convicted of being a rogue and a vagabond. Three months work, for which he will receive his board and lodging only, was assigned him. It is believed that process will cure him of his vagaries and antics.

THE NEW ORLEANS IMBROGLIO.—Yesterday morning telegrams related, unintelligible to British columbians, intelligence with regard to Warmouth and Carter, New Orleans celebrities. In order to somewhat enlighten most of our readers we fall back upon an American paper, from which we quote as follows: They are having too much of a good thing down in Louisiana at the present time. They are enjoying the luxury of two Legislatures instead of one. The Carter is in possession of one part of New Orleans, the Warmouth of another. In the debateable land between them sergeants-at-arms are roaming up and down seeking whom they may devour. TheCarter official of this character is evidently the more active of the two, for the President of the Warmouth Soiree, at the adjournment yesterday, warned them not to go outside the military lines less they might be gobbled up by him. Behind that row of bayonets the Warmouth concern is supreme, but the space cannot be very large, for there is not more than a regiment or two under arms. Unable to protect its own members beyond that circle, it proposes to make laws for the State! This is interesting. There is, withal, a Mexican flavor to it that must be regarded as decidedly refreshing. If there were any power that could take these two fragmentary and warring Legislatures and set them packing sand in the Dry Tortugas for a twelvemonth the cause of government would be promoted.

THE TWO SCENES IN A CHURCH.—On a Thursday morning, during the 9 o'clock service at the Church of St. John the Evangelist, in New York, a scene took place that struck terror into the heart of every mother present. Father M'Mahon, while earnestly addressing his congregation, was interrupted by one of his assistants handing him a note. On perusing it he remarked: "If there is a lady present by the name of Curtis, she will please follow me at once to the clergyroom," adding "that something had occurred at her home since she had left it one hour ago." There was a general stir throughout the assembly, and presently a woman arose and made her way towards the front of the church, the priest following her out. He shortly returned, however, saying the lady who had responded to the summons was the wrong person. It was some other Mrs. Curtis whose attention he desired to attract; but as no one moved he continued, that the child of the woman whose attention he desired to attract had been burned to death since she left that morning. An exclamation and a woman's shriek of agony succeeded the announcement, and the poor mother was led through the crowd. A nameless fear had kept her from obeying the first summons.

THE ALABAMA CLAIMS.—Sir Edward Thornton, the British Minister, was on the floor of the House at Washington on a late occasion, when the Bill to pay the expenses of the American branch of the Geneva Conference was passed without opposition, and is said to have expressed much pleasure at the unanimous assent to this last requisite to the full operation of the Commission. The sum of $250,000 was appropriated to pay the expenses of the American branch of the Geneva Conference, and $62,275 for the expenses of the British American Claims Commissioner now sitting in Washington. There was some anticipation that General Butler would improve the opportunity to pay his respects to the Treaty of Washington, but General Banks intimated that it had been agreed to postpone the discussion of the merits of certain of the provisions of the treaty until the bills for carrying those provisions into effect are reported.

LAURA D. FAIR.—Some time since Mrs. Fair was sued by her physician, Dr. Trask, and pending her financial difficulties, she placed some $16,000 in the hands of her mother, Mrs. Lane, in trust for her, and $8,000 in the name of her little daughter. Recently Mrs. Fair became apprehensive that her mother intended to convert the money to her own use, and ascertained that she was drawing the interest of the child's portion and using it. On Thursday last she was allowed to see her mother and endeavored to obtain the money, Mrs. Lane positively refused to give it up and upon being threatened with legal proceedings indulged in a fit of hysterics. It is probable that a suit will have to determine the matter.

CHEMISTRY.—A large number of persons were not only highly amused by the chemical experiments of Mr. Jenns, on Tuesday evening, at the new school house near the iron church, but deeply interested and instructed by the happy knack that gentleman has in explaining in a clear familiar manner the hidden operations of the wonderful natural forces ever at work in and around us. These popular lectures, which take place every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, are a valuable source of interest and instruction, and supply a felt want in the community, as is evidenced by the attendance they attract. The charge, $5 for the course of fifteen lectures, places this amusement within the reach of everyone.

JOHN BULL AND BROTHER JONATHAN SQUARING ACCOUNTS.—A London correspondent gives a summary of the cases submitted by the American and English Governments to the Geneva Board of Arbitration. The American case consists of five volumes; the case is spoken of very highly. The English case, divided into ten sections, is temperate. It declares that it is quite possible that the English legislation has not been perfect, but neither has the United States legislation, to secure maritime neutrality, given complete satisfaction to Portugal and Spain.

THE skating rink will be open this evening; music will be provided.

City Council.

The Council met last evening at 7½ o'clock. Present—Councillors Lewis, Gowen, McMillan, Gerow, Mitchell and Taylor.

On motion of Councillor Lewis, seconded by Councillor Mitchell, Councillor Gowen took the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

WATER SUPPLY.

A communication was read from the Hon. Attorney General, stating that he had in preparation a bill for the purpose of introducing water into the city, and that he had also left copies of the same with the other three city members, and had spoken to them on the subject. He thought that it was essential that the matter should be brought before the Council for their consideration, as the raising of the funds for the completion of the work and the payment of the interest on the loan which might be required, as well as all matters connected with the distribution and sale of the water after introduction, would depend upon them for arrangement. The communication went on to say that it was the earnest wish of the writer to assist in passing a good measure on the subject, but the bill must be a private, not a public one.

Councillor McMillan moved that the communication be received and filed, and that the clerk be instructed to apply to the Attorney General for copies of the draft of the bill, so that each member of the Council might study it. Carried.

A communication was read from Mr. Lowenberg, stating that while some rock was being blasted at James Bay, a piece flew on the house occupied by Capt. Starr, causing some damage, to which he wished to draw the attention of the Council. Referred to Street Committee.

A communication was read from the Secretary of the Water Co., requesting permission to make an excavation on Yates street. Granted.

Some discussion ensued as to the manner in which the Water Co. sent in applications, viz., after that they had already made the excavations.

Councillor Lewis moved that the Clerk be instructed to notify the Secretary of the Water Co., that the Company would not be allowed for the future, to open the streets without first obtaining the permission of the Council or the Street Committee.

ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were referred to the Finance Committee for payment: T. Craigie, for labor on the streets, $11; T. Hall, for hay supplied, $11 50; DAILY STANDARD, for advertising, $8.

The Clerk stated that, acting under the instructions given him by the Council at the last meeting, he had examined the Assessment Roll and found that several persons who disposed of garden stuff from the country, in the same manner as Mr. Sere, were assessed, and had paid the rate.

Councillor Mitchell said that Mr. Sere's business was hotel-keeping, and for carrying on that business he paid a license. He only sold some little fruit and vegetables in town. He did not think the tax applied to him, and would move that the $10 paid by Mr. Sere be refunded.

Seconded by Councillor McMillan.

The motion was lost by 3 to 2.

ELECTION OF MAYOR.

The chairman stated that it was now the duty of the Council to elect one from their number to serve as Mayor for the remainder of the Municipal year. On the votes being cast, the result was, for Councillor Lewis 5; for Councillor McMillan 1. The chairman then declared Councillor Lewis duly elected Mayor, and invited him to take his seat, which he did, thanking the Council for the honor they had conferred upon him. He said he hoped they would work harmoniously together for the public good; many important measures would come before them during their term of office. The Council would probably have extended powers granted them, and they would have to devote a great deal of their time and attention to their duties; if they did not do their work well, they would get no assistance from the Government.

ELECTION OF COUNCILLOR.

On motion of Councillor Gowen, the Clerk was instructed to insert the usual notice in the newspapers for the election of a Councillor to serve for James Bay Ward, in the place of Councillor Lewis, and that the Clerk be appointed Returning Officer. Carried.

Council then adjourned.

NEARLY A CONFLAGRATION.—The whole lower part of the city including wharves, warehouses, etc., most probably would have been consumed by fire yesterday but for timely discovery. When Messrs. Brodrick's shipping office was opened in the morning it was found to be full of smoke, occasioned from hot ashes thrown into a wooden box and which had burned a hole through; the floor underneath was also burned through. The smouldering, no doubt, in a short time would have broken out into a fire and consumed everything within reach, more than that, within a few feet of the fire and only separated by a wooden partition, were large quantities of coal oil, matches and other inflammable merchandise; this being the case and had the fire once commenced nothing could have saved the surrounding property. People can't be too careful about throwing hot ashes into wooden receptacles; we have had occasion ourselves to be "scared" from a similar occurrence.

ENCOUNTER BETWEEN THE MOB AND THE MILITARY IN LONDERRY.—New York, Dec. 19.—A *Herald* special dispatch from London last night says: A savage riot occurred today in Londonderry. For some days past preparations were being made to celebrate the 18th day of December. The authorities posted a proclamation forbidding the procession. A large military force was held in readiness. The Bishop of Londonderry, on Sunday, in his sermon, condemned the act of the Lord Lieutenant. A procession was formed, and it attempted to march to the cathedral, but was assailed by the police, who were supported by the soldiers. A fight ensued between the mob and the military, during which many persons were hurt, but finally the crowd were dispersed. Great excitement prevails, and more fighting is imminent.

THE TURRET SHIP HOTSPUR IN A GALE.—On the 2d inst. the Hotspur encountered a severe gale in the English Channel. The vessel put to sea at dusk from Plymouth for Portland, but had not proceeded many miles when a terrible storm arose. Her captain, Lord John Hay, persevered, however, in spite of seas which washed the deck from stem to stern, and drenched every one on deck. The ship did not rise to the waves, and continued to dip and plunge so alarmingly that Lord John, who had previously, with others, put on a cork jacket to be prepared for contingencies, ordered her when off the Start, to go about and put back to Plymouth, where she arrived at four o'clock in the morning, the captain having been on the bridge continuously for twelve hours, and no one on board having turned in for the night.

THE SALE OF PROPERTY YESTERDAY.—Prices were obtained at Messrs. Davies' sale of real estate held yesterday as follows: Three lots on Cook street, $130 each—an advance of $50 per lot within a short period; Esquimalt property, lots on Hospital street, $75 per lot; Sooke property was withdrawn. A Chinese junk fetched $180; Spring Ridge shares $12 each.

VALENTINE'S DAY!—This anniversary is approaching again, when we welcome those tinselled missiles, which provoke the three passions of Mirth, Anger and Love; and when we are licensed with impunity to send them with a rollicking and indiscriminate recklessness of social tastes or position. Upon this occasion we recommend mercy and prudence, having just received a new lot. Its variety and novelty is refreshing to look at, to the eyes of those who follow up that ancient custom.—T. N. HIBBEN & Co. *

"CHEAP AND NASTY."—AN advertisement published in yesterday's *Colonist*, we hope will be withdrawn for the sake of the public morals; it should be consigned whence it came; at least this is the course pursued by us, to whom the same disgusting notice was sent for insertion for *a year in Daily and Weekly*. A few similar "cards" which appear in our contemporary would be all the better if consigned to the waste paper basket.

THE BALANCE OF POWER.—The St. John telegraph states: The *News* endeavoring to prove its "Balance of Power" theory says that "according to all omens the next Dominion elections in Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba and British Columbia will in a numerical point of view place the Ministerial and Opposition parties in such nearly equal positions that the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia representatives will have it in their power to determine which party shall have control of the Dominion Government." From a Government organ this seems curious.

NOBLE WEDDING.—The marriage of Lord George Hamilton, M. P., third son of the Duke of Abercorn, and Lady Maud Caroline Lascelles, youngest daughter of the third Earl of Harewood, was celebrated at the village church at Seal, November 28th. The bride had nine bridesmaids, all her nieces, and the service was choral.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Enterprise Captain Swanson left at 9 yesterday morning for New Westminster via Nanaimo where she calls to take coal for Messrs. Holbrook Fisher & Co. A large up country mail was despatched in her; among the passengers were MrLadner, Hon. H. Holbrook, F. J. Barnard and J. Carrington.

THE Ottawa *Citizen* publishes, for the benefit of the ladies during leap year, a list of "the eligible and well preserved bachelors of Ottawa who should have been married years ago, but from the bashfulness, unrequited love, impecuniosity and various other causes still remain single."

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—The mail steamer Prince Alfred Captain Sholl sailed at 8:45 yesterday morning for San Francisco with forty-five passengers a large mail and a few tons of old iron etc., saved from the wreck of the Suwanee.

THE MAYOR.—Alderman Lewis was last evening, elected by his fellow Councillors Mayor of the city, for the remainder of the Municipal year. His Worship will receive the congratulations of his fellow citizens.

FOR BURRARD INLET.—The Grappler Capt. Devereux left at noon yesterday for Burrard Inlet, whither she goes to tow logs from the different camps to the mill.

TREASURE SHIPMENT PER PRINCE ALFRED.—Bank British North America, $10,945.90; Wells Fargo & Co, $13,495,29. Total $24,441,19.

THE steamers on the Lake of the Woods and Rainy Lake will be completed in time for the opening of navigation.

THE California's passenger list appears in our telegraphic column.

MRS. FROST'S announcement of lectures appears this morning.

A Japanese Embassy.

Five ambassadors of high position, accredited to foreign powers, from Japan, with fourteen secretaries, a large number of assistant members, sixteen attendants, eleven students and five Japanese ladies of high rank, the latter the feature of the Embassy, arrived in San Francisco, by steamer from Japan on the 15th inst. They are accompanied by the American Minister, Hon. Mr. DeLong. They are being speedily entertained in San Francisco.

The Japan *Gazette* of the 22d ult. commented on the subject as follows:

The only important matter to be noticed by this opportunity is the departure of an Embassy from the Mikado to the Courts of Treaty Powers. It is composed of able men, who have already taken a very active part in the Government; and they may all be considered progressists. Their names are as follows: Sioun Tomomi Iwakura, Ambassador; Jussanmi Takaioé Kido, Vice Ambassador; Jussanmi Tosimitsi Okubo, Vice-Ambassador; Jushi Hirobumie Ito, Vice-Ambassador. And with them go as Secretaries, T. Tanabe and T. Hayasi. That they have in view business connected with the approaching revision of the treaties is pretty certain; but whether they desire to consult foreign governments on their advance their own wishes and ideas, no one here knows. One thing is remarkable, viz.: that without obtaining leave from his Government, a Foreign Minister, Hon. C. E. DeLong, goes home in the same ship with them; and this he would hardly do without some great purpose, which should justify so unusual a course. It is possible that his Government may recognise the urgency of the business which induces a representative of a great nation to leave his post on his own responsibility; but it is quite incomprehensible here. We believe that Mrs. DeLong has kindly undertaken to take under her protection some young ladies, daughters of men of position in Japan, and to see that they are placed with good teachers who will bring them up and fit them for higher things than Japanese ladies ordinarily aspire to. It is said that nothing will be definitely done, in respect to the Treaties, until the return of the Empire.

It is also stated that the Envoy Extraordinary will go first to Washington and thence to the chief Courts of Europe, while the Assistant Ambassadors will be distributed to various points, one going directly from S. Francisco to Honolulu. Eight of the party are to return by way of Suez and Singapore; the remainder by San Francisco. The Japan *Gazette* suspects that the obtaining of a national loan may be one of the purposes.

A. GILMORE, Merchant Tailor, has removed his place of business to the store adjoining the Colonial Hotel, Government street, four doors from Yates street, where he is prepared to sell, at reduced rates, Custom Made Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods. Also, Garments made to order, according to the Latest Styles. *

WOULD it surprise you to learn that the BEST BREAD in British Columbia is to be had at PIPER'S? And would it further surprise you to learn that it is made from ISLAND FLOUR, manufactured by BUNSTER? *

PIPER'S stock of Confectionery, manufactured for the holidays, is the largest in the city, and is made from the purest ingredients. *

By Electric Telegraph.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY STANDARD.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES

EASTERN STATES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22—The National Labor party had 2,200 delegates to attend their Convention.

Among the bills introduced in the House to-day, was one by Sargent to suppress polygamy, and to empower the people of Utah to frame a constitution and State Government.

Bills were also introduced for a Marine Hospital at San Francisco; also Government buildings on the vacant half of the Custom House lot at San Francisco.

Among the nominations to-day are the following: Assessor of Internal Revenue, Wm. A. Davis, for Third District of California; Henry Carnes, Post Master, Santa Barbara, California; M. A. Spalfonberg, U. S. Marshall, Colorado.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 22—Gen. Emery, today, sent copies of the following despatch to both Carter and Warmouth—Washington, Jan. 22—To Col. W. H. Ewing, commanding Department of the Gulf: The President directs that you hold your troops in readiness to suppress a conflict of armed bodies of men, should such occur, and guard the public property from pillage or destruction. Keep this Department informed of your actions. By order of the Secretary of War.

(Signed) NED E. TOWNSEND,
Adjutant-Gen.

The Warmouthites have now decided that it requires fifty-four members of the House, and nineteen of the Senate to constitute a quorum; thus annulling the action repealing the obnoxious laws.

When Carter concluded his speech, the crowd slowly dispersed.

Canal street this afternoon is unusually quiet. The action of the President in preventing a conflict seems to give general satisfaction to the citizens.

After announcing the contents of Emery's despatch, Carter said the U. S. troops and General Emery are used to perpetrate a measure which would drive any Northern or Western State into revolution, and which will all be settled when the Investigating Committee arrives.

To the cry, "Let us fight anyhow; we are going in," Carter replied, men who let passion overcome their reason would ruin any cause. I forbid those acting under my commission to keep it up, which would lead them in conflict with the veteran troops of the United States. He then ordered his men to rest on Custom-house street.

TOPEKA, Ks., Jan. 22—The Grand Duke and suite arrived here this morning and were received at the depot by the Lieut. Governor and Committee of Reception, and taken to the State House, where the Legislature in joint session received them. The Speaker of the House delivered an address of welcome. Alexis responded briefly and happily; afterwards a banquet was partaken of at the hotel, and the party left at 5 p m.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23—To Iwakura, Ambassador Extraordinary, San Francisco:—The President of the W. U. Telegraph Co. presents his respectful compliments to the Ambassador Extraordinary of Japan, and tenders the use of the line in the United States whenever his Excellency may desire it.

(Signed) WM. ORTON.

The Ambassadors have received despatches from many of the principal cities of the United States congratulating them on their safe arrival, and offering them the hospitality of their cities.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23—To-day's despatches from Gen. Emery represent everything quiet at New Orleans.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Jan. 23—The Liverpool Chamber of Commerce has memorialised for a reduction of the tariff on cable messages.

Rev. John Selby Watson, wife murderer, has been granted a respite.

News has been received of the wreck of the African mail steam packet McGregor, on her way from the Cape to England, on the Guinea Coast. Passengers and crew saved.

The Tichborne case continues. The claimant's chances are evidently weakening. Open argument for the defence is still going on. The Court is daily crowded with spectators of high rank. The defence say they have 30 more witnesses to be examined; revelations of an exciting character are looked for.

LONDON, Jan. 23—A deputation from the Anti-Slavery Trade Society waited on Earl Granville and made representations in regard to the Spanish non performance of the treaty for the suppression of the slave trade.

Lord Granville, in reply, said there was no doubt that Spain infringed the treaty, but the matter was too delicate for the interference of England at the present time. Spain has a momentous question on her hands. The British Minister at Madrid was doing his utmost to secure the observance of all treaties with Spain. His Lordship, in conclusion, said he would consult with his colleagues before taking steps or pronouncing opinion as to the conduct of Spain.

While the Bishop of Exeter was presiding at a meeting in this city to-day, in favor of the passage by Parliament of a bill permitting the sale of liquors under certain restrictions, he was insulted and attacked by a number of men. Some friends of the Bishop interfered for his protection, when the insults were repeated and the meeting broke up very uproariously; severe fighting ensued, and the police were called into the hall. Several of the disturbers were injured by the clubs of the policemen.

The election excitement in Kerry runs dangerously high; it is reported that the Fenians are organising mobs to support Blennerhassett, the Home Rule candidate, and that the priests are threatened to keep silence.

Bright has written a letter to The O'Donohue, denouncing home rule.

LONDON, Jan. 23—Advices from the Cape of Good Hope report that rich discoveries continue to be made in the diamond fields; among others two diamonds had been found weighing 1000 carats each.

PARIS, Jan. 23—It is reported that during the crisis caused by Thiers proposing to withdraw, agents of the Imperialists circulated among the officers of the army and sought to ascertain their feeling in favor of the Restoration. The members of the Right Centre in the National Assembly offered to support Marshall McMahon for Vice President of the French Republic; the Marshal declined.

It is reported that Pouyer Quertier has definitely resigned the portfolio of Minister of Finance.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23—Flour—200 bbls Com. extra, at current rates.

Wheat—9000 sks choice shipping, $2 20; 400 sks Sherman Island, $2 20; 1100 sks Oregon, $2 20@2 25.

Barley—200 sks feed, $1 57½; market, $1 55@1 65. Consumers are apparently well supplied and holders are not pressing.

Oats—550 sks ordinary, $1 50; good, $1 80; bright and heavy, $1 92½.

Messages between Iwakura and Hamilton Fish, by telegraph to-day, were as follows:

"SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23—The Japanese Minister is here, ready to receive the salutation of Secretary Fish."

The answer of the Secretary was:

"The Secretary of State congratulates the Japanese Minister on his arrival, and tenders a cordial welcome to himself and his Embassy."

"SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23—To Hamilton Fish, Secretary of State:—Many thanks for your welcome to the United States. We shall leave here next Wednesday, when we shall have the honor of meeting you personally and presenting our credentials as Ambassador Extraordinary from His Majesty of Japan to the treaty powers. Very respectfully,

(Signed) IWAKURA,
Ambassador Extraordinary."

"WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 23—To Prince Iwakura, Ambassador Extraordinary, San Francisco:—The President will be much pleased to receive yourself and Embassy, and hopes that your journey across the continent may be agreeable and safe. You will meet in the American people and their Government true friendship, looking with warm interest to all that relates to your country and to the future relations between the Tennosoin and that of the United States. The advent of such an Embassy marks an epoch in the history of both nations.

(Signed) HAMILTON FISH,
Secretary of State.

EGYPT.

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, Jan. 23—The steamship Laird, in range of this port, encountered a heavy gale. The steamer was crowded with natives, many of whom had been employed on the docks during their construction. The sea washed the deck from stem to stern, and 25 native passengers were carried overboard and drowned.

UTAH.

CORRINE, Jan. 22—Passengers and baggage were yesterday transferred at the blockade between Medicine Bow and Laramie, and arrived at Ogden to-day.

Heavy snow storms are prevailing, and cuts are filling up.

The road is reported blocked between Laramie and Cheyenne, and to-day's trains had not left Cheyenne up to 12 o'clock. If the storm keeps up, it will be several days before the road can be opened for trains.

It is blowing a gale here at 10 p.m.

OREGON.

PORTLAND, Jan. 23—The following passengers left yesterday on steamer California for Victoria and Sound ports: W. H. Pumphreys, S. S Resden, Joseph Alexander, M. Willson, J. Oppenheimer, Eugene Crownelye, W. Fraser, Mrs. J. A. Kaizer, Mrs. Bowman, John Dempsey, S. F. Gallagher, J. Hester, 5 Chinamen, and 12 in the steerage.

General Despatches.

PARIS, Jan. 9—The court martial assembled at Versailles to-day to try parties accused of shooting the priests and other Versailist hostages during the reign of the Commune. The proceedings attract much interest and the court room was crowded all day.

The German Ambassador to France to-day presented his credentials to Thiers.

The French Ambassador to Germey has telegraphed his government that he has been very flatteringly received by Bismarck.

LONDON, Jan. 9—The Journals in articles on the assassination of Fisk, cite the cases of Richardson and Crittenden, and attribute the frequency of such acts to the peculiar civilization of American customs, and the laxity of public sentiment.

Hon. Captain Stanley, in an address to a large meeting of workingmen at Liverpool said that the old Liberal programme is exhausted, and he predicted that in the future, Conservatism would predominate in all new questions.

LONDON, Jan. 10—5 A. M.—James Ashbury has been appointed Commodore of the London Yacht Club.

A Republican Club has been organized in Glasgow.

Small-pox is becoming more prevalent in Sheffield.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 9—The Committee appointed by the Brussel's Bourse to receive subscriptions for the sufferers by the Chicago fire, to-day sent 10,000 francs to that city.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9—A private letter from Messina, Italy, dated December 9th, says that nearly every city in Italy is infected with small-pox.

THE GOVERNORSHIP OF GEORGIA.

ATLANTA, Jan. 12—Governor Conly, in his message, says that he will yield in the decision of the Legislature who is Governor. Both branches of the Legislature met and declared that Hon. J. M. Smith should be Governor, and fixed to-morrow for his inauguration.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 13—Governor Smith was inaugurated to-day. He promises a faithful adherence to the Constitution and laws, and an honest administration of the Government. He alludes to the debt created by ex-Governor Bullock, and and asserts that the State will pay all legal indebtedness. Repudiation is not dreamed of.

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BUY YOUR BOOTS & SHOES
AT
NOLTEMIER'S
GOVERNMENT STREET

He is Closing Out Fast. See Reduction from Former Prices.

	Present Price	Former do.
Ladies' Fine Button Boots	$4 50	$5 50
do Opera Gaiters	3 50	4 50
do Lasting do	2 75	3 75
do Lasting, kid faced gaiters	2 62½	3 75
do Glove, kid gaiters	2 87½	3 75
do Kid Oxfordties	3 50	4 50
do do Foxed Balmorals	2 00	2 75
do Lasting Gaiters	1 62½	2 50
do Fancy Kid Slippers	2 25	3 25
do Fine Kid Slippers	1 25	2 25
do Congress Boxing	1 62½	2 50
do Slippers	75	1 25
Misses Gaiters	2 25	3 25
do Balmorals	1 50	2 25
do Slippers	75	1 25
Children's Button Shoes	1 25	1 75
do Balmorals	1 00	1 75
do do	1 00	1 25
Infant's Shoes		75
Men's Calf Boots	7 50	9 50
do do	4 00	5 50
do Gaiters	6 50	8 50
do Backskin Boiters	4 75	6 00
do Calf Gaiters	2 50	3 50
Boy's Calf Boots	2 50	3 50
do do Shoes	1 75	2 50

Several additional styles, too numerous to mention, will be sold at equally reduced rates. de19

Memory presides over the past. Fell's Coffee over the present. The first lives in a rich temple hung with glorious trophies, and lined with tombs, but Fell's Coffee has but one shrine and that is every breakfast table. Its aroma walks the earth like a spirit and can be found for sale at every respectable dealer in British Columbia. Beware of spurious imitations. ly *

Rich and rare are the suits they wear,
Who buy of David Green;
Within his store a splendid stock
Is always to be seen.
By every mail, the latest styles
Arrive from Eastern marts.—
From New York, London, France, Berlin,
And other foreign parts *

AUSPICOUS 1872.—Its present outline shrouded in mystery like an impenetrable Victoria fog, settled upon sea and land, with a sky adove so clear and beautiful. Each consecutive year since 1858, has appeared in various forms, with the same pertinacity the announcement that Pocket and Office Diaries and Almanacs are ready for the Season.—T. N. HIBBEN & Co. 3m*

THE store of Mr. Thos. Eastman, on Store street, should be visited by judges of good meat. He has some of the finest summer lambs, the youngest in the market; also a dairy fed porker only ten months old, which weighs over 130 lbs. Call and see for yourselves. *

THAT original cheap and easy Shaving shop at Fred Payne's, on the sunny side of Johnson street. *

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J. P. DAVIES & CO.
AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS
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WE CALL PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO facilities of Our Cattle Sale Yard, Cob Located on Fort Street. The best accommodations formed for every class of Stock that may be offered sale. This Establishment is unsurpassed on the Pacific Coast.

N. B. Parties desirous of Selling their Stock, Stock Trade or Furniture, and not wishing the trouble of Auction Sales can find a Cash Buyer by applying as above. ly

TO-MORROW

CLOSING OUT SALE

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
WILL SELL AT THE STORE OF
Mr. A. H. Francis,
FORT STREET,
Friday, Jan. 26th, 1872.
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

TEA,	COFFEE,
SUGARS,	SOAP,
STARCH,	VINEGAR,
PEPPER,	EXTRACTS,
OIL,	PICKLES,
SYRUP,	SAL SODA,
SALT,	PEACHES,
CORN,	PEAS,
SALERATUS,	TAPIOCA,
OYSTERS,	BARLEY,
VERMICELLI,	SAGO,
TACKS,	CURRANTS,
RAISINS,	PRUNES,
CANDY PEEL,	CANDY JARS,
COUNTER,	SCALES,
NUTS,	SHOW CASES,
DOLLS,	SPOONS,
DUSTERS,	BASKETS,

Etc, Etc., Etc., Etc.,

ja24 J. P. DAVIES, Auctioneer.

CLOSING OUT SALE

Saturday, Jan. 27th,
BY ORDER OF
MR. C. ABRAHAMS,
AT HIS STORE, YATES STREET,
AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.
ASSORTED CLOTHING.

Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Overalls Jumpers, Half Hose, Show Cases, Counters, Shelving, Brushes, Handkerchiefs, Jewelery, &c.

ALSO

Household Furniture,

Centre, Side and Dining Tables, Cane Seat Chairs, Sofas, Brussels Carpets Hearth Rugs, Pictures,

Three superior Canaries and Cages,

Mahogany Bedsteads, Mattresses, Beds, Blankets, Looking Glasses, Gilt Parlor Clock, Whatnot, Damask Curtains and Blinds, Parlor and Kitchen Stoves, Crockery, Glassware, Books,

Fine Piano, English, in solid Mahogany Case,

Tea and Table Spoons, Tea Set, four pieces, Kitchen Furniture, &c.

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Additional List of Donations for the Erection of St. Ann's Convent.

W.P. Sayward,	$20 00	A. DeCosmos,	$5 00
Mrs. Robertson,	5 00	Mr. Fiedler,	10 00
Mrs. Peredin,	5 00	Mr. Clavairie,	5 00
Mrs. Fee,	3 00	Digby Palmer,	5 00

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Notice! Notice! Notice!
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VARIETY DEPOT.
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Comprising in Part;

1000 Pairs Ladies', Gents', Misses and Children's Boots, Shoes and Gaiters.

1000 Vols. Books—Both Scientific and Medical, Educational and Biographical, and last but not least, the vast quantity of light reading matter, such as Novels, &c., with which his tables abound.

ALSO.

100 or more of Steel Engravings some of which are by the most eminent artists (Sir Edwin Landseer and others).

ALSO.

A Select assortment of Hats, Caps, &c, with New and Second-hand Clothing.

Ladies' and Gents' Underclothing and Hose.

Ladies' press stuffs and Winseys

Woollen Goods of every description and a Choice lot of Glazed Linings.

WM. ANDEAN

Would, before concluding, politily Invite the Public and others to give him a call for it is simply impossible for him to mention even a twentieth part of his stock.

However, everyone can rest assured that his Motto has been, is and always will be, "Small profits and Quick returns."

Go ahead is the Order of the Day. oc6

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For The Holidays.

F. GRELLET,
WHARF STREET,
Offers to Families & Dealers
CHAMPAGNES, WINES & LIQUORS
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GOVERNMENT STREET,
Is Re-opened by
WILLIAM LUSH,
Who hopes that all his friends will favour the house as they did when under his management before. The bar is stocked with the finest
WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.
Free Lunch Twice Daily.
From 11:30 A.M. to 2 P.M., and from 10 P.M. to 12 P.M.
WILLIAM LUSH, Proprietor.

Royal Hospital.

SUBSCRIBERS TO THE ROYAL HOSpital are respectfully informed that their annual donations are now due, and will be thankfully received by J. G. Norris, Esq., Fort street, who is authorized to collect them.
de16 E. CRIDGE, Hon. Secretary.

CHINA RICE No. 1

For sale By
SPROAT & CO.,
Wharf Street.
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NOTICE.

To Volunteers of the Province and all whom it may Concern, that they can obtain
SWORDS, RIFLES, GUNS,
Pistols, &c.,
(Warranted to kill at 1000 yards) and all other requisites for the Troops of Infantry expected to be out this Christmas; also a Variety of
Musical Instruments,
Consisting of
Cornets, Trumpets, Fifes, Drums, &c.,
for Infantry Bands, and a splendid assortment of
New Toys and Fancy Goods,
suitable for Presents, which can be had cheap at
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FORT STREET, VICTORIA.
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CLEANSED at the shortest notice. Regular days for dust moving Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. Is prepared to do all kinds of job work in his line at reasonable rates.
Orders left at Jones' Saloon in Trounce Alley will be promptly attended to.
Residence Discovery Street next door to Victoria Brewery. de21 6m

Skates! Skates! Skates!

LADIES' & GENTLEMEN'S SKATES for Sale, or to Let at 12½ cents per hour, at
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JOHNSON STREET,
[Next door to Dunn's Dry Goods store]
Dealer in venison and all kinds of Game in Season.
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San Juan Island Lime.

Just Received and
FOR SALE BY
J. Engelhardt, Wharf street,
Sole Agent for Victoria.
N. B.—A supply constantly on hand. ja6tf

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ALL LOVERS OF GOOD MEAT SHOULD call upon Mr. T. Harris, at the
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Next door to the London House.
At his Shop they can procure Choice Joint of Beef, Mutton, Lamb, Veal, Pork, or a Roasting Pig, superior to anything before offered in this city.
BEEF fed by Messrs. Reay Bros., Saanich.
MUTTON & LAMB fed by Mrs. Carter. Hill Side Farm.
PORK & VEAL by the proprietor, and the
SUCKING PIGS by Mr. Phillips and Mrs. Snow of James Bay. All to be sold at the
LOWEST MARKET PRICE,
And Delivered Free of Charge.
THOMAS HARRIS. de22

Wanted

FOR A SHIP BOUND TO MELBOURNE A man and his wife, the woman to act as Stewardess, the man as Cook.
For particulars apply to
J. NAGLE,
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California Saloon,

JOHNSON STREET.
WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS
Of the best brands, dispensed at the Bar.
In the Saloon are three of Phelan's best
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W. MARSH & W. BEALE,
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TO THE PEOPLE OF VICTORIA AND VANCOUVER'S ISLAND.—At this Christmas, I beg to call their attention to my large and splendid assortment of the
Finest Family Groceries,
Comprising—
CHOICEST MALAGA RAISINS, this Year's Crop, Received by Overland Railroad and the only ones in the market.
Sultana Raisins, Zante Currants.
CANDIED PEELS,
JORDAN AND SHELL ALMONDS,
WALNUTS, HAZLENUTS, Etc.
SMYRNA FIGS, GERMAN PRUNES,
ASSORTED FLAVORING EXTRACTS,
The Finest Description of PRESERVED FRUITS,
CREAM TARTAR, SALERATUS & BAKING SODA,
That Favorite
REFINED CHINA SUGAR,
Imported and sold exclusively by me.
CRUSHED & P. I. EXTRA No. 1, No. 1 & 2.
The Choicest JAPAN, YOUNG HYSON, CONGOU and other TEAS.
MY GROUND JAVA COFFEE
acknowledged to be Superior to any other sold in town,
Cheese Rolls, Eastern & Homemade
CHEESE,
HEYWOOD'S BACON, HAMS, and LARD.
My Stock is unequalled by any establishment north of San Francisco, my Prices are very low, and I welcome the Public to inspect the same before making their Holiday Purchases elsewhere.
A. RICKMAN,
CORNER OF
Government & Fort Streets.
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FELL & FINLAYSON.

Wholesale and Retail
FAMILY GROCERS,
are in possession of the largest and choicest assortment of
Groceries & Italian Goods
on the Pacific Coast, and by the steamer Pacific have received such an assortment of
Fruits, Nuts, Lemons, Oranges, Dates, Figs, Bananas,
MUSCATELL, CALIFORNIA SULTANA RAISINS, Etc.
FOR CHRISTMAS,
that will suit the most fastidious, and will be Sold at Prices Cheaper than the Cheapest.
☞ Call and See for Yourselves. ☜
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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Esquimalt Graving Dock.

THE GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH Columbia invite tenders to be sent in to the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, up to noon of the 20th day of March, 1872, for the construction of a Graving Dock at Esquimalt, British Columbia, under the guarantee provided in the twelfth section of the Terms of Union of this Province with the Dominion of Canada, which section is in the following words;
"The Dominion Government shall guarantee the interest for ten years from the date of the completion of the works at the rate of five per cent per annum on such sums not exceeding £100,000 sterling, as may be required for the construction of a first class Graving Dock at Esquimalt."
The Dock is to be of a clear length of not less than 450 feet, a clear breadth of 80 feet at top and 40 at bottom, and affording a depth of water, at ordinary high tide, of not less than 24 feet on the sill, and to be substantially built upon a site to be selected and provided by the party or parties tendering, subject to the approval of the Government. Parties tendering are required to specify the time within which they propose to complete the Dock.
Tenders are to be addressed, superscribed "Tenders for Esquimalt Graving Dock," and addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria. British Columbia, and accompanied by plans and drawings, shewing the exact dimensions of the Dock proposed to be built, the mode of construction and materials to be used therein.
Parties desirous of tendering, but who may decline to do so under the guarantee above named as insufficient, are invited to tender on the basis of such supplemental guarantee by the Provincial Government or other financial inducement as they may suggest.
Lands and Works Office, 20th November, 1871.
HENRY HOLBROOK,
no21 Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

W. Steinburger.

DISTILLER OF
Wine, Spirits and Malt Whiskey.
☞ Orders promptly attended to ☜
DISTILLERY - - HEAD OF JOHNSON STREET
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MRS. MAYNARD,

Photographic Artist,
JOHNSON STREET, near Douglas,
Photographic Materials
Kept constantly on hand for sale. oc26

FRED'K. REYNOLDS,

FAMILY
BUTCHER
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
Meats and Vegetables,
PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO
HER MAJESTY'S ROYAL NAVY
THE best assortment of Island and Mainland BEEF and MUTTON constantly on hand.
Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch.
☞ Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW, at
ly LONDON MARKET.

HOLIDAY NOTICE!

Mrs. E. A. Clark,

FANCY GOODS EMPORIUM
HAS ON HAND A LARGE ASSORTment of Toys, Dolls and Fancy Goods, suitable for Christmas and New Years presents, respectfully requests a share of the public patronage.
She has also a full Assortment of Berlin Wools and Patterns.
All kinds of Crochet Work, &c., on hand and made to Order. Also Embroidery, Braiding and Plain Sewing.
Fort Street, Victoria, de20

Miscelaneous Advertisements.

FARMERS.

Mr. James Bryden will commence running my
FLOUR MILL
next week, and will continue the same so long as there is Wheat to keep it going.
se29 A. BUNSTER.

FORT STREET

MILLINERY & DRESSMAKING ESTABLISHMENT.
MRS. ROSS BEGS TO INFORM THE Ladies of Victoria and vicinity that she has re-opened the store formerly occupied by Mrs. Wheat, Fort street, where she is prepared to take orders for Millinery and Dressmaking in all its branches.
N. B.—Cutting and Fitting done on the most reasonable terms. au28

Ex Steamer Prince Alfred.

R. MAYNARD,

Boot and Shoe Maker,
OCCIDENTAL BUILDINGS,
FORT STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.,
Has received per above vessel
ALL KINDS OF LEATHER,
CALFSKINS, ROANS, all colors, UPPERS in great variety, and an assortment of
SHOE FINDINGS
Which he offers to the trade at greatly reduced rates.
SEWING MACHINES
Adapted for Shoemakers.
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Robert T. Williams,

PRACTICAL
BOOKBINDER AND RULER,
AT T. N. HIBBEN & CO.'S
GOVERNMENT STREET.
RECEIVES BY EVERY STEAMER constant additions to his already large stock of first class Leather.
Magazines, Newspapers, Etc.,
Bound in the best English Calf or Morocco with Gilt Edges. Paper Ruled to any desired pattern. ja30 1y

Wanted

TWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS BY single gentleman.
Address, F. at this office. oc2

Notice.

I HEREBY CAUTION ALL PERSONS against giving credit to any one on my account without my written order.
RICHARD BAKER.
Mount Tolmie Crossroad, 16th Dec. 1871. de18

POOR BUNSTER

Has Received a Portfolio to keep on
BREWING
the same
EXCELLENT ALE
for the people of the Province.
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ATTENTION!

CHOICE APPLES

$1 50 to $2 per Box.
A. H. FRANCIS,
Fort Street,
OFFERS FOR SALE FROM 300 TO 500 Boxes of Apples. This fruit will be picked from the trees as ordered and will keep in good condition to ship to Cariboo or China. Also
1500 to 2000 lbs of Plums
FOR PRESERVING OR EATING. PRICE LOW.
☞ Peaches Grapes, Fruit from the Tropics by each steamer from California.
On hand as usual
Groceries, Provisions, Flour, Grain, Butter, Eggs,
Those Chili Peppers have arrived—a beautiful article.
Country Produce purchased.
A. H. FRANCIS,
no17 Fort street, near Douglas.

PURE FRESH AND SWEET

ARE
The Candies Manufactured
BY
A. W. PIPER.
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
Plain and Fancy Candies,
Sugar Toys,
Chrystalised Bon Bons for Christmas Trees, &c., on hand for the Coming Holidays.
Wedding Cakes made to order at the Shortest Notice.
GOVERNMENT STREET.
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DO YOU WANT A
Good Fat Turkey, Goose
OR
FOWL?
IF SO, GO TO
Wm. B. TOWNSEND'S,
FORT STREET.
Where you will find the Best the Province can Produce.
GAME AND FRUITS
of All Kinds Constantly on hand. de20

Sproat & Co.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS
AGENTS FOR
The Royal Insurance Co.,
LIVERPOOL.
ly Wharf Street.

DR. CHING FUN—A CARD—EDITOR STANDARD:—Through the medium of your paper I want to state the very great good that has been done me by Dr. Ching Fun of this city, next door Kwong Lee & Co. For 24 years I suffered with neuralgia on the brain, which baffled the skill of three first-class American physicians. Latterly bronchitis attacked my right lung, and my eye became awfully inflamed. Despairing of ever being cured I placed myself as a last resort in the hands of Dr. Ching Fun, and after five months treatment I am a well man and feel that I cannot sound the eminent Chinese gentleman's praises too loudly, so that all my countrymen similarly affected may visit and find relief. Respectfully,
JOHN HENTON, of Kentucky, U. S.
Victoria, 22d Sept. 1870. se23

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

HEAD OFFICES,
London and Aberdeen.
Capital £2,000,000 ster.
All of which is fully Subscribed,
And in addition
The Liability of all Shareholders is Unlimite
Will take Fire Risks in Victoria upon favorable terms.
Losses settled promptly by the Agents without reference to Home Offices.
Rates and particulars may be had upon application to
Janion, Rhodes & Co.,
Agents for British Columbia.
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Ex Bark Victor,

FROM HONOLULU.
100 Kegs Pioneer Mills No 1 Sugar
67 Kegs Wailuka No 1 & 2 Sugar
22 Bags No 1 Rice,
Received and For Sale by
A. RICKMAN,
Corner Government and Fort streets. ja6 1m

THE HOLIDAYS.

P. CRANCELLI
HAS ON HAND A FULL ASSORTment of
GROCERIES, FRUITS, &c.,
Consisting of Imperial Extra FLOUR,
Crushed Sugar, Sandwich Island Sugar Nos. 1 and 2,
Best Japan, U. S. and Breakfast Teas.
Zante Currants, Sultana and Malaga Raisins,
Dried Fruits, English Walnuts, Island Filberts, Soft Shell Almonds, Peanuts.
Fresh Apples, Pears and Lemons.
Also to Arrive by Pacific—Oranges, Lemons, Grapes.
Also a beautiful assortment of English Lamps.
P. CRANCELLI,
de18 One door above Oriental Alley

MINERS' SALOON,

J. D. JOHNSON, Proprietor, Johnson street, Victoria, B. C. Musical Entertainments Every Night. A Splendid Billiard Room Attached. Quadrille Band can be had.

F. S. BUSHELL,

Preserver of Birds and Animals.
KANE STREET, Victoria, B. C. ja4 1y

Notice

STRAYED INTO MY PREMISES, NICOla Lake, Yale District, Two Steers. The owner can have the same by applying to the undersigned, proving property, and paying expenses.
CHARLES DILLER,
no18 1m d&w Nicola Lake.

Notice.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against or owing the Estate of the late Miles M. Titus, are hereby notified to present the same for settlement, on or before Dec. 20th, at the store of James Cronin.
de12 ALEX. MILLS, Administrator.

For Sale.

THAT EXCELLENT AND COMMODIous two story Dwelling House situated on Bird Cage Walk, James Bay, with good well of water, Stable, coach house and convenient offices. The property is freehold, having a frontage of 80 feet on Bird Cage Walk with a depth of 110 feet. Formerly in the occupation of Captain James Cooper. For particulars apply to
ROBERT BURNABY,
ja26 Land Agent, Government street

Wanted.

A LAD BETWEEN TWELVE AND 13 years of age, wishes for a situation either in a store or office to make himself generally useful.
Apply at this office. no14

THE HIGHEST CASH PRICE

PAID FOR
Furs, Hides, Wool, Sheepskins and Calfskins,
BY
L. & J. BOSCOWITZ,
WHARF STREET. ja20 1y

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING RETurned from San Francisco, begs to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has resumed business at his old stand, and
Guarantees that all Work done or Goods Supplied may be depended upon as Represented.
A CHOICE LOT OF NEW GOODS
of every description always on hand, which will repay inspection of intending purchasers.
EDWARD WATSON,
no22 Government Street.

VICTORIA RESTAURANT

—AND—
OYSTER SALOON,
Johnson Street two doors from Government street.
JAMES RADLEY, Proprietor.
MEALS AT ALL HOURS.
Oysters in Every Style.
N. B.—Open Day and Night. no23 1m

Wanted

TO PURCHASE FOR CASH 100 TO 200 Tons of Potatoes.
Apply to
J. RUFFF,
no21 Wharf Street.

WANTED

A YOUNG MAN TO MAKE HIMSELF Generally Useful in a Saloon.
de22tf Apply at This Office.

For Sale.

A STORE WELL STOCKED, SITUATED in the centre of the city and doing a good business; price $700. The business is a light one and suitable for either a lady or gentlemen.
For particulars apply at the
no22 STANDARD OFFICE.

Notice.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF the late Jos. B. Betts, otherwise Joseph Graham, are requested to be delivered in detail to the undersigned forthwith, and all debts due to the deceased to be paid to
ROBERT T. WILLIAMS, Executor.
no11m

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

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The Cheapest Route to the Mines!!
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVing recently completed arrangements, will be in a position, on the first opening of the first opening of the Skeena River to navigation, to
To Forward Freight & Passengers
And offer every facility to the Traveling Public.
A Large Number of Canoes on hand for Sale or Hire.
A large supply of
MINERS' PROVISIONS
Here and at the Forks. Apply to us and
SAVE TIME, TROUBLE & EXPENSE!
CUNNINGHAM & HANKIN.
Port Essington, Dec. 23rd, 1871. ja8 2mdaw
Seattle Intelligencer Copy.

A CARD.

FELL & FINLAYSON WOULD RESpectfully remind Families that they can be supplied with
Wines, Spirits, Ale Porter, &c,
of every description, at the same same prices they pay to their wholesale friends, and without being compelled to take 2 gallons of each description, and they can rely upon being supplied with the choicest and purest imported.
We have added this branch to our business for the especial convenience of Families. de21

Fence Posts Wanted

7 FEET LONG, CEDAR OR PINE, DEliered at my house. Price of either per thousand requested within a fortnight.
J. PEMBERTON,
de9 Victoria District.

FURS! FURS! FURS!

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING CONstantly on hand, and receiving each season
NEW FURS,
beg to inform the public that in order to accommodate persons wishing to purchase small quantities, which they have been unable to do hitherto, owing to the Furs being all in first hands; they have appointed Mr. W. B. Wilson, of Wharf street, their Agent. Orders from persons wishing
Sets of Martin, Mink, Fisher, Lynx, Wolverine, Beaver, Silver Grey and Red Fox, or Land and Sea Otter Furs, Bear Skins, &c.,
by applying to said Agent on or before the 16th inst., can have their orders filled on the return of the steamer Otter.
This is an opportunity seldom to be met with, as the Furs of this winter's hunt are now all on hand.
CUNNINGHAM & HANKIN,
Port Essington and Woodcock's Landing, Forks of River Skeena. ja10 1y

ANDREW WELCH, San Francisco. R. P. RITHET, Victoria.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,

(Successors to J. Robertson Stewart)
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
—AND—
INSURANCE AGENTS.
COMMERCIAL ROW, WHARF STREET,
VICTORIA, B. C.
REFERENCES.
LONDON—Messrs. Bell, Harrison & Co., 11 Clements Lane.
SAN FRANCISCO—Messrs. Falkner, Bell & Co., California Street.
VICTORIA—Wm. C. Ward, Esq., Manager Bank of British Columbia. oc8

MAPLE TREES!

PARTIES REQUIRING MAPLE TREES can have the same in Good Order, and Planted for 87½ cents each, from
Harry Richardson.
Orders left at Mr. Frank Campbell's Tobacconist Store, will be attended to. ja10

THE BLUE POST.

Corner Douglas & Johnson Streets,
WILL BE REOPENED ON SATURday Evening, January 6th, with a choice Assortment of
WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS.
ja8 2w E. MORONEY.

Thomas W. Eastman

BUTCHER,
VICTORIA MARKET,
JOHNSON STREET,
HAS A FINE DISPLAY FOR CHRIST mas of
Island Fed Beef, Pork, Mutton and Lamb,
To which he invites inspection.
N. B.—Meats delivered to all parts of the City Free of Charge. de22 1m

For Sale Cheap.

A GOOD LOCOMOTIVE Tubular Boiler, as it now lies on the wharf at New Westminster. Diameter of shell, 52 inches, 124 tubes 14 feet long, by 2¾ inches in diameter; fire box furnace, adapted for 4-foot wood.
Apply to
WILLIAM IRVING,
New Westminster.
or to JOSEPH SPRATT,
de27 3m Albion Iron Works, Victoria.

DR. MILLS BOWDEN.

DENTIST.
MAY BE FOUND OVER H. F. HEISterman's Office, Langley Street, from 9:30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
N. B. Back Entrance on Government street. de27

Alhambra Dancing Academy.

A NEW DANCING CLASS WILL be formed at the Alhambra Hall, on Friday evening, Dec. 22d, and will continue during the season.
Regular nights of meeting Tuesday and Friday Evenings 7 8 o'clock. de18

ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL

NANAIMO,
Conducted by the
REV. J. REYNARD,
Rector of Nanaimo.
A few Boarders can be received; Terms according to age, $20 and $25 per Month.
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Strayed.

ABOUT TWO MONTHS AGO from the premises of the undersigned, South Saanich, one Black Yearling Heifer, with White Back, both Ears cut in the shape of a "V" and branded M. on the left hip. Also one Red Heifer with Ears cut the same, and branded M. on the left hip. Any person knowing of the whereabouts of the said heifers will be liberally rewarded by applying to
de22daw W. MARCOT, South Saanich.

Farming Land For Sale.

THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS OF LAND in Lake and Esquimalt Districts are offered For Sale.
Esquimalt District, Sections XXXVIII., LV., containing 130 47 acres, under certificate of Title No. 71.
Lake District, Section LXVIII. containing 98 acres, under certificate of Title No. 165.
Lake District Section LVIII. containing 94 acres under certificate of Title No. 162.
All particulars can be obtained on application to
ja17 PLUMMER & PAGDEN.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

H. MANSELL
HAS JUST RECEIVED A VERY LARGE assortment of
GOODS IN HIS LINE,
selected from the best that the San Francisco Market affords, which he offers at the very
LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE FOR CASH.
Also, a variety of
HOMEMADE BOOTS ON HAND.
BOOTS made to order in the most approved style from the best Material.
☞ OBSERVE—GOVERNMENT ST., Victoria, two doors from the Colonist. oc19

REMOVAL NOTICE

JOHN DICKSON,
DEALER IN
STOVES, TIN & IRONWARE
AND
Coppersmith,
Has removed to the
Clipper Warehouse,
(Lately occupied by L. Franklin)
On Yates Street adjoining A. Cassamayou & Co
☞ A Large Stock of Goods in His Line on Hand or Made to Order. ☜ oc16

BEACON HILL HOTEL,

BEACON HILL, VICTORIA.

THIS DELIGHTFULLY situated Hotel has been re-opened by the undersigned, and possesses every convenience conducive to the comfort of guests.
THE TRAVELLING PUBLIC
Will find this the most delightfully situated Hotel in Victoria.
The Establishment is under the personal superintendence of Mrs. Smith. Invalids under medical treatment will receive every attention.
Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
CARRIAGES will be found at the Steamboat Landings to convey guests to the Hotel.
oc7 J. SMITH.

CHRISTMAS, 1871.

New Fruits! New Fruits!
CANDIED PEELS, &c.
MAKE YOUR MINCE MEAT GOOD, and if it is to be good, you must get the ingredients from
PROMIS & SAUNDERS,
The Celebrated Grocers, on Johnson Street, who received by last steamer from San Francisco and the ship Mountain Ash, from London, the largest and best stock of
MALAGA & SULTANA RAISINS, ZANTE CURRANTS,
and the usual line of Groceries ever received in the city. They have also on hand a fine assortment of
Wines and Liquors,
which they will sell either by the Bottle, Case, or Gallon, including the celebrated Preller Claret at $1 per gallon.
☞ Remember the address, Promis & Saunders, Johnson Street.
N. B.—All goods delivered Free. de15 1m

T. J. MILLS BOWDEN,

DENTAL SURGEON.

HAVING IN USE THE LATEST improvements of both material and instruments can insure all Dental Operations performed according to the most approved principles of the profession.
Office, Government street. Hours from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m. au29

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LARD,
BACON,
HAMS (Sugar Cured),
DRIED APPLES,
OATMEAL,
CORN MEAL,
APPLES,
FOR SALE BY
James D. Robinson,
Commercial Row, Wharf Street. no11

Four-mile House,

METCHOSIN ROAD.
REFERENCE FOR
Wines and Liquors,
Hudson Bay Company.
CIGARS,
Frank Campbell.
P. CALVERT - - Proprietor.
oc31 3m

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,

GOVERNMENT STREET,
VICTORIA, V. I.
THIS ESTABISHMLENT IS NOW OPEN for the reception of Guests, and is recommended to the travelling public as a
FIRST-CLASS HOTEL.
The rooms have all been refurnished, and particular attention is paid to cleanliness and good order.
APARTMENTS will be let by the Day, Week or Month, at a Great Reduction from former rates, and Travellers are requested to inspect the Hotel before seeking accommodation elsewhere.
1y J. FRIED, Proprietor.

LD. LOWENBERG

REAL ESTATE AGENT,
Government Street,
Near the corner of Broughton,
WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property, to negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.
Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street. Farming or Gardening Land in every District some of which affords rare chance for investment.
Money on bond and mortgage to loan, in sums to suit the demands.
Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. 1y

PLUMMER & PAGDEN

Auctioneers and Accountants,
BEG TO REQUEST THAT ALL ACcounts due by them be presented for payment, and that all accounts due to them as this date be paid forthwith.
Wharf street, Victoria, Dec. 31, 1871. ja1

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